

BAN RULE FAILURE

Leading Natives Want U. S. to Stay Indefinitely.

THEIR PLEA IS INCOMPETENCY

Letter Class of Citizens Admit Time Is Not Yet Ripe for Them to Be Given Reins of Government, and They Want American Support—Taft Appreciated the Argument.

Army officers and other officials who have returned from special missions to Cuba in connection with American intervention, express privately but confidently the conviction that it will be several years before the Cubans are again given free rein on the island.

This belief is not only based upon what to them is the obvious fact that the Cubans are incapable of self-government, but upon the further and even more important fact that all classes of influential Cubans, particularly the large property holders, do not want their own people again to undertake the government of the island, at least not for several years.

Taft's Aid Talks.

Of Secretary Taft's confidential aide said to a representative of the Herald yesterday:

The most surprising development to me is the well-nigh universal feeling among the Cubans of the intelligent for the United States to continue indefinitely its present control of the island. They do not talk this openly, but it is the feeling of the majority. But to Secretary Taft and members of his party with whom they thought safe to speak their minds plainly they speak with a shudder of dread the thought that our government would not remain for the second time its hold upon the island.

They pointed out that although the Cuban government, in personnel, personnel, as good as could be formed with the material at hand, has been in existence and unhampered power four years, when the first real test of its capacity to meet the most elemental and necessary function came—that of preserving public peace and maintaining its integrity intact—it failed miserably. The government, unorganized, undisciplined, without skill or determined leadership, had completely nullified the Palmer administration simply because the Cubans are capable of forming—but not of maintaining—the primary essentials of self-government.

Government Was Puny.

"By this, I mean that a government cannot defend itself against domestic enemies," he said. "The first few days of the revolution in Cuba, we saw the government at Havana to convince us of its weakness and disorganization. Elements that rose against Palma would array themselves on his side, if the opportunity were presented, with just as much noise and bluster and mock-heros as they took up arms against him."

Palma Knows It.

"Nobody knows this better than General Palma himself, and he has not been a true Cuban patriot; he is, had he been, he would never have called upon the United States for intervention. He has fully and completely understood the consequences to him personally. He knew our intervention meant the down-fall of his government. If he had been a patriot, he would have called upon the United States for intervention. He has fully and completely understood the consequences to him personally. He knew our intervention meant the down-fall of his government. If he had been a patriot, he would have called upon the United States for intervention."

Comic Opera Revolution.

"The 'insurrection' in the opinion of the leading officials, was a puny affair at best, and furnished material for the comic opera composer more than for the serious historian. Neither side wanted to fight, though the men who 'took to the woods,' as the saying is in Cuba, having such a high old time of it, they would have been willing to be kept up their fake 'revolution' indefinitely."

Army of Riflemen.

The army of riflemen was composed almost entirely of that element of natives that had little or no property, but which lives in self-sufficient comfort in Cuba with work. They were very well armed, and it was this circumstance that kept them together in large and small groups, which they were pleased to call 'gangs.' Their arms and their numerical strength gave them a certain standing among the ignorant masses. 'Law' was a word they used with a certain reverence, and they were very ready to accept any 'surroundings.' Then back to the woods went the 'revolutionists,' crest-fallen and humbled.

Could Have Taken Havana.

An army officer who was early on the scene and who returned to Washington yesterday says that in numbers the trouble makers were strong enough to have marched on Havana and captured that city, since the Palma military force was so puny, and the people of the capital were utterly indifferent. In the opinion of this army officer the 'insurgents' would have taken Havana had it not been for their fear that they would thereby involve themselves in trouble with the United States. Their leaders, some of whom were intelligent, hoped that something might be done by the United States government, and they would be placed in power, which to them means simply possession of the offices and an opportunity to collect and disburse the revenues, which is about the regular function of government. The Palma administration seems ever to have discarded.

Want to Save Sugar Crop.

The property-holding element, especially the owners of large sugar estates, the principal source of Cuba's revenues, were violently but strenuously insistent from the moment of the arrival of Secretary Taft and his party that this government do nothing that would permit the Cubans to get control of the island for a year or more. What they particularly desired was that the United States retain control until the next sugar crop can be gathered, and it is shown that the United States authorize an election for the organization of a new autonomous government within the next few months, it would be utterly impossible for the sugar planters to secure the labor necessary to save this year's crop.

Nearly every patriot in the work would feel it directly incumbent upon himself to devote all of his thought and energy to politics until the election was over, and in the meantime the sugar cane would rot in the fields, the factories would shut down, credits would be withdrawn, and industrial and financial chaos generally would reign.

Taft Appreciated Argument.

It was this argument, which mainly induced Secretary Taft, after laying the whole situation before President Roosevelt by cable and securing his consent, to postpone the election for a new government to next June. It is now not certain that the election will be held at that time. This, however, may depend upon developments in the Congress of the United States, as well as those in Cuba, within the next four or five months. It is possible that the organization of a new autonomous government for the island will be postponed for more than a year.

NO MORE TROOPS GO TO CUBA.

Government Is Reluctant to Transport as Fast as They Return.

All idea of sending a second expeditionary force of United States troops to Cuba has apparently been abandoned. The War Department is reluctant to transport the troops which were hired to carry the first expedition as fast as they return to New York. The Admiral Farragut, of troop ship, and the Admiral Bexar, which carried horses and freight, were released yesterday and turned back to their owners. The troop ships Monterey, Niagara, Seneca, and Admiral Sampson are now on their way back to New York from Havana, and their contracts will terminate upon their arrival in port.

The fact that the department is letting these ships go indicates that there is no expectation of having to send more men to Cuba. The summer is still the only government transport on the Atlantic coast, and the four ships which are on the way back to New York are the only ones that are expected to arrive before November 2, and the Kilpatrick and McClellan cannot get here before late in the month.

The Quartermaster's Department hired just twenty ships to carry the army of Cuban pacification, as it has been officially designated. Two or three of these vessels were contracted for in September, but most of them did not enter into the government service until October 1. For the first fifteen days the War Department contracted to pay a total of \$142 per day for the entire fleet. For any service longer than that the contractors offered much lower prices, in some cases little more than half. Up to date, therefore, the transport service has cost less than \$2,000, and by the end of the week practically all of the hired steamers will have been released. The entire cost is not expected to reach more than \$25,000.

CUBAN LIBERALS ORGANIZE.

Create Political Party and Platform. Col. Crowder Heads Commission.

Havana, Oct. 15.—The first regular party meeting of the Liberals since the revolution was held to-night at the Payret Theater. Senator Zayas presided, and the principal speakers were the chairman, Juan Gualberto Gomez and former Representative Jose Castellanos. The meeting considered the future policy of the party, discussed its organization, made preparations for the new elections, and adopted a party platform in accordance with the new situation created by the change in the government.

Gov. MacGoan made the announcement to-night that he would appoint Col. Crowder the head of a non-partisan commission of nine, whose duty it will be to frame a new election law, a new municipal law, review the Cuban civil code, and have the power to call upon the United States for intervention. The commission will consist of three Americans and six Cubans.

Six cases of yellow fever were reported to-night from Havana. Col. Crowder, head of a non-partisan commission of nine, whose duty it will be to frame a new election law, a new municipal law, review the Cuban civil code, and have the power to call upon the United States for intervention. The commission will consist of three Americans and six Cubans.

REPLIES TO HAZING CHARGE.

Accused Midshipman Gives His Version of Case to Admiral Sander.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 15.—Rear Admiral Sander, superintendent of the Naval Academy, received today a statement from a midshipman, Commander G. E. McVay, Jr., U. S. N., president of the board of investigation, which disclosed the case of hazing against Midshipman Robert P. Guiler, Jr., of Calais, Ohio, a member of the third class.

ROAD CLEAR TO JAMESTOWN.

Action of Supreme Court Assures Transportation Facilities.

By affirming the judgments of the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia, in declining to permit Frank D. Zell to intervene as a stockholder in the sale under foreclosure of the Bay Shore Railroad, the Supreme Court yesterday removed the last remaining obstacle to good transportation to the Jamestown Exposition.

WRIGHT IS INDICTED

Must Face Charge of Murder in Alexandria Court.

NOW IN THE DISTRICT JAIL

Miss Agnes Carlyle Bryant to Wed. Lieut. Downes, U. S. N.—Police Search for Newsboy Missing from Home. Railroad Men Go to Work—Heavy Docket for Judge Nicol.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. (Bell telephone No. 113.)

Northeast Corner Prince and Royal Streets. Alexandria, Va., Oct. 15.—The October term of the Circuit Court of Alexandria convened this morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge C. E. Nicol, presiding. The grand jury, with George O. Wunder as foreman, returned the following indictments: John Cisco, felonious assault; Joseph Thomas, alias Wright, colored, for assault upon Annie Green; Joseph Thomas, alias Wright, colored, for murder; Joseph Thomas, alias Wright, colored, for assault upon Annie Green; Joseph Gooding, Joseph Thomas, alias Wright, colored, attempted assault upon Miss Mabel Risley.

Thomas is now in the District jail, and it is expected that as soon as the county authorities are ready for his transfer it will be made, as requisition papers, it is said, have already been secured. Under the laws of Virginia, any one of the offenses for which the prisoner is indicted is punishable by hanging. Wright has been positively identified by Miss Mabel Risley and Forrest Gooding, both of Washington, as the man who assaulted and robbed them near Four-mile Run, on the night of September 9.

Heavy Court Docket.

At the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Judge C. E. Nicol, presiding, the docket was called this morning and cases set for trial. It was the largest docket for some time past. Among the cases to come up at this term will be that of Blake vs. The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company, a suit to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received in an accident on defendant company's cars. This case will be heard on October 23.

High Noon Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Carlyle Bryant, daughter of Capt. Herbert Bryant, of this city, to Lieut. John Downes, U. S. N., will occur at high noon, October 21, at the home of the bride-elect, 26 North Washington street. Miss Ruth Bryant, sister of the bride-elect, will act as maid of honor.

Police Search for Children.

Chief Goods, of the police department, this evening received the following telegram from John R. Wright, chief of police of Buena Vista, Va.: "John Kelly died yesterday. Said lived in Alexandria, had four children, three will be buried unless children were immediately."

The police have been engaged in endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of Kelly's children, but up to a late hour to-night their efforts have not been rewarded. So far as can be ascertained there is not any one by that name from this city, residing there. The presumption is that Kelly referred to is from some other city.

Boy Missing from Home.

This evening the police were requested to keep a lookout for a boy named Roy Simpson, thirteen years of age, who is missing from his home, 90 North Columbus street. The lad came to this city a few days ago from the country, and it is supposed that he strayed away and was unable to locate the place where he is stopping.

Convicted of Larceny.

When John Richwin, alias Smith, was called upon in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of the larceny of a bicycle valued at \$48, and several quilts, valued at \$5, he told Judge Catton that he was drunk at the time he stole the goods and did not know what he was doing. A fine of \$50 and six months in the city jail was the sentence imposed. Richwin had disposed of the wheel for \$15.

Got Their Jobs Back.

The watchmen formerly employed at the various street crossings along Henry street by the Southern Railway Company were this morning reinstated in their positions. It is understood that all the street crossings along Henry street, since the abolition of the transfer service.

VIRGINIA EDUCATOR HONORED.

Dr. McBryde, of Polytechnic, appointed to Carnegie Foundation.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—Dr. J. M. McBryde, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of Blacksburg, has been informed of his appointment to the Carnegie Foundation, which means that he is to be given an opportunity to retire from active school work with a liberal pension, which pension will be devoted upon his wife throughout her life. In the event that she survives him.

Dr. McBryde is the third man from Virginia, and the South, to receive this distinction, the other two being Noah K. Davis, of the University of Virginia, and Gen. Scott Shipps, of the Virginia Military Institute.

Dr. McBryde has been connected with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute for sixteen years, and under his regime the school has attained the highest record in its history, both in attendance and work accomplished. He has not yet signified his acceptance of the offer.

Match Factory Is Burned.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—The match factory of Adam Dracont, 225 Venable street, burned this morning, causing a loss of \$3,500. Owing to the building being frame and filled with inflammable material, Mr. Dracont could secure no insurance, and the loss is total.

Blows Out Gas and Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—W. E. Scruggs, who registered with Thurman, W. Va., but whose home is at Cobham, W. Va., blew out the gas at Ford's Hotel Saturday night and was found dead when the

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KILLED BY DYNAMITE BLAST.

Three Men Throwing Out Explosive Are Victims of Accident.

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Roanoke, Va., Oct. 15.—Three men employed at the rock quarry of the Roanoke Stone and Lime Company, at Fringers Switch, near here, were killed today by the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite. The dead:

JOHN T. PIRCELL, Roanoke, white; aged twenty-five; unmarried.

WILLIAM LUTHER SWITZER, Lithia, Va., white, aged thirty-nine; unmarried.

MELVIN POLLARD, Lithia, Va., colored, married.

The men were throwing a lot of dynamite in front of a fire built on top of the ground, and it is believed one of them kicked a stick of the explosive, which resulted in the blowing up of the whole lot.

LOOKING FOR HORSE THIEF.

Washington Men Believed to Have Stolen Team and Buggy.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 15.—Sheriff Deibert to-night received a telegram from Greencastle, eleven miles north of Hagerstown, to apprehend J. R. Johnson, of Washington, who is charged with stealing two bay horses and a new buggy, valued at \$50, from Liverman Ambrose C. Busher, from whom he hired the team several days ago, stating he wished to take a short drive in the country. He was traced to Hagerstown and also to Frederick.

Johnson is about thirty years old, and has a high, brown mustache. He appeared at Greencastle a week ago and spent money liberally at the hotel where he stayed.

WINCHESTER PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. Daniel Janney Is Survived by a Son and a Daughter.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 15.—Dr. Daniel Janney, for more than fifty years one of Frederick County's leading physicians, died at his home, near Winchester, today, aged seventy-nine years. Dr. Janney was a member of one of Virginia's oldest and most prominent families. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John S. Janney, of Winchester, and a son, Dr. Mack Janney, of Frederick County.

ASK MERCY FOR THEIR SON

Parents of Youthful Slayer Plead with Baltimore Judge.

Throw Themselves on Floor of Courtroom While Sweetheart and Friends Weep.

Baltimore, Oct. 15.—The pathetic scene of mother, father, sweetheart, and friends pleading frantically for a reprieve of excitement in the Criminal Court today, when Judge Harlan sentenced John C. Hell, Jr., the young man who was found guilty of manslaughter, last week, to eighteen months in the penitentiary for killing John Dietrich on July 31 last. Before sentence was passed the men and women who figured in the family feud at Washington and Keyser streets, which resulted in a homicide, went before Judge Harlan. After loudly begging that mercy be shown their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hell threw themselves on the floor of the courtroom, crying hysterically.

"Your honor," began the senior Hell, "you are about to pass sentence on one of the best sons who ever drew breath. He has been a good boy all his life. He always came home at 10 o'clock at night, and neither his mother nor myself have ever had any serious trouble with him. I beg you, in the name of God, to be merciful to him."

Here the boy's father broke down, throwing his arms about young Hell. Meanwhile, Mrs. Hell pleaded. "Judge," she cried, "don't send him to prison! As your mother loves you, so I love that boy, and it will break my heart."

Another woman stood about his father's waist as Mrs. Hell threw herself upon the marble floor of the courtroom. Tears came into the eyes of stern bailiffs, and clerks who have seen service in the courts. For years when the old regime kept him in his knees. Then Judge Harlan spoke.

SUFFOLK TO REMAIN "WET."

Opposition Fails to Institute Proceedings for New Election.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 15.—Although the "wets" won by only eleven votes in a total of more than 70, and the grand jury has advised against the election judges for alleged corruption, the court has allowed the time limit to pass without contesting the election.

This means that the town will remain "wet," unless Circuit Judge Prentiss has the election set aside and orders a new one. The contest has been the bitterest in Suffolk's political history.

LAW AND ORDER CRUSADE ON.

Two Men and Four Women Arrested at Hagerstown as Result.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 15.—A sensation was created in Hagerstown this afternoon by the beginning of prosecutions by the Law and Order League, which has been secretly at work for some time collecting evidence. The league has in its employ Detective Robert B. Wallace, of Baltimore, who has been working on the cases for a month. He swore out the warrants before Justice Hoffman.

As a result of the crusade A. H. Gunnell, proprietor of the Hamilton, Hagerstown's leading hotel, was arrested for permitting an employee to sell liquor on Sunday.

"Doc" Edward D. Hudson, proprietor of the Stag Theater, was arrested on the charge of permitting women solicitors to sell tickets at the door. "Doc" was arrested Wednesday. Four of his skirt dancers, Cora Campbell, Bertha Stead, Lou Pulmer, and May Gorman, formerly of Baltimore, were placed under arrest for disorderly conduct. Officers of the league say this is only a beginning.

Crosses of Honor for Confederates.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Fredricksburg, Va., Oct. 15.—Bronze crosses of honor were presented to sixteen Confederate veterans at Bowling Green, Va., by the Bowling Green Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Resigns.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 15.—Mr. G. H. McGregor, of Washington, who was recently appointed secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned.

PARIS GREET'S LORD MAYOR

Pro-British Sentiment Is Strongly Shown by French Populace.

London Authorities Welcomed by President Fallieres and Later Are Given a Banquet.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Lord Mayor Morgan, of London, who is visiting Paris, has captivated the populace. In the present pro-English mood of the public mind any leading British subject is sure of an indelgent welcome, but when the visitor is the lord mayor of London, whose power, according to French popular belief, rivals that of the British sovereign riding in a lacquered and gilded coach drawn by four beribboned horses and attended by dazlingly uniformed footmen, the good-humored Parisian crowd revels in joy.

The crowd likened the coach to that of Cinderella, and compared the bewigged and bedizened coachman to Louis XV. The coachman, indeed, received an ovation which was scarcely less than that given the lord mayor himself, whose attendant functionaries, such as the city marshal and aldermen, had thrust upon them a greatness which they do not possess at home.

The light-hearted, admiring throngs cheered the bearded visitors as they drove at midday to the Hotel de Ville, to be received by the Paris authorities, and thence to the palace of the Elysee, where President Fallieres welcomed them.

The triumphal programme was renewed in the evening when the party drove to the Hotel de Ville, to attend a banquet given by the municipality. Five hundred guests were present, including Prime Minister Sarrien, M. Bourgeois, minister of foreign affairs, and numerous eminent men.

FEWER ATTEND THE RACES.

Falling Off in Attendance at Newmarket Alarms Townspeople.

London, Oct. 15.—The racing season is at an end and socially and in point of general popularity has, on the whole, been a decided success. But Newmarket, which proudly regards itself as the metropolis of the turf, and which is always known to racing men as headquarters, is much concerned at the fact that the attendance at the last week's race meeting was one of the smallest ever recorded—a matter of concern not only to the people of the town, but to the railways concerned in bringing passengers thither.

While the increasing popularity of the motor car may to some degree account for the shrinkage in the passenger traffic, many fashionable folk now going from London by road who used to travel by rail, the falling off in the general attendance can not thus be explained.

The Newmarket folk are inclined to think that something possibly is due to the over-growing restrictions of the Jockey Club upon the public use of the course, while the prolonged depression of the stock exchange is undoubtedly another factor.

But, whatever the cause, Newmarket for about the first time since Charles II made its race course fashionable, is seriously concerned as to its future.

CZAR IS READY TO YIELD.

Appeals to Edward to Suggest Form of Parliamentary Oath.

London, Oct. 15.—It is stated here on good authority that a very important letter has reached the King from the Czar concerning the general position of affairs in Russia, and in regard particularly to the summoning of a new Duma in the early days of next year.

The letter is of a personal character, but it is known that the Czar is in doubt as to the nature of the oath which should be taken by both himself and any future parliament, should the latter be summoned.

The Czar has the greatest possible desire to establish a regular constitution for his country, if only to relieve himself from the burden of work which his majesty has of recent years found so arduous, and even perilous, to assume in the present way to set up a free government, as the term is understood in this country or France, without entering into obligations to his people which circumstances and the old regime might prevent his keeping.

FIFTY DIE IN BRITISH MINE.

Searly 200 Men and Others May Be Lost.

London, Oct. 15.—A mining horror of unusual magnitude occurred at the Wingo colliery, near Durham, shortly after midnight, and it is feared the death list will include at least fifty names.

An explosion entombed nearly 200 men, eighty of them being buried in the seam where the accident happened. Rescuers who went into the mine soon after the explosion succeeded in bringing out thirty men alive. Twenty-four bodies were also recovered. Search is being made for the rest of the entombed men, but it is feared many of them have perished.

CROKER WINS LIBEL CASE.

Former Tammany Leader Will Be Vindicated in Publication.

London, Oct. 15.—The lawyers representing the Amalgamated Press, publishers of the London Magazine, against which Richard Croker brought suit for damages on the ground of defamatory statements made in an article headed "Tammany in England," in which Mr. Croker was charged with having used his office as chief of Tammany Hall for purposes of financial profit, said today that the case had been amicably settled out of court.

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TELLS OF ASYLUM SOJOURN

John Armstrong Chanler to Write Book as a Protest.

Millionaire, Free in Virginia, Will Describe Incarceration in Bloomingdale—Wants Law Modified.

It was learned, however, that the terms include the publication in the next number of the London Magazine of a full withdrawal of the statements complained of, and an apology, and probably a statement that the series of offending articles was discontinued, as the defendants have undertaken to make no further personal references to Mr. Croker therein. The defendants also will pay Mr. Croker's costs.

HASTENS DOUMA ELECTIONS.

Premier Stolypin Issues Instruction to Both Political Parties.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—In consequence of more favorable reports from the governors of the provinces, Prime Minister Stolypin has decided to accelerate the Duma's elections. The reports describe Poland as being much quieter, but the Baltic provinces are persistently rebellious.

There is no party of the Left. The Shipoff-Leyden coalition for pacific revolution will be allowed to conduct its electoral canvass under legal protection. This will place the constitutional Democratic candidates under the local reactionary authorities, who have power to arrest.

The parties to the right of the Constitutional Democrats may lawfully organize their vote, but no party will be allowed to hold public meetings. This prohibition was conveyed definitely today to Prince Eugene Troubetzkoy and Prince Mannikoff, rector of the Moscow University.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE QUILTS.

Publication of "Memoirs" Drives Him from Office of Governor.

Cologne, Germany, Oct. 15.—Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe, younger son of the Chancellor von Hohenlohe, who recently caused the publication of the latter's "Recollections," and was rebuked by Emperor William for his tactlessness in so doing, yesterday visited Chancellor von Bulow at Hamburg, where they talked over the publication of his father's private diaries, returned here, and sent his resignation as district governor to the governor general of Alsace-Lorraine.

This step on the part of Prince Alexander was expected in official circles, where the publication of the "Recollections" was regarded as giving too great an impetus to Emperor William to allow it to be overlooked.

BANDITS ROB NEAR ROME.

Italian Village Is Terrorized by Band of Twenty Men.

Rome, Oct. 15.—The exploits of a band of twenty robbers armed to teeth are giving nervous tremors to the inhabitants of the suburbs of this city. Saturday they invaded the house of a man named Quirico, in the village of Barnette. Signor Quirico fired a gun to warn the inhabitants.

Twelve of the robbers broke down the doors with hatchets, and while two others kept their guns aimed at the proprietor and his servants, the rest plundered the house, carrying off a large sum of money. They then beat him to death. Several of the robbers were disguised as soldiers, and all wore masks.

The inhabitants of the village, who are terrorized, have refused to give the least information to the police.

PARIS CHEERS ROYAL RELIC.

Gilded Carriage of Old Empire Seen in Street Parade.

Paris, Oct. 15.—For the first time since the third republic was proclaimed, one of the ancient royal gilded carriages, a relic of the Second Empire, was exhibited today in a parade through the streets of Paris. The historic carriage was used in connection with the reception given in honor of the Lord Mayor of London, who was the guest of Parisians today.

Apparently the question of the safety of using it in the parade was answered in the affirmative, as thousands of persons along the line of march cheered the royal equipage, and the incident passed without the slightest sign of criticism.

Great Oriental Scholar Is Dead.

Tokyo, Oct. 15.—Bishen I. J. Scherchen-Sky, veteran Chinese missionary and translator of the Old Testament into Chinese, is dead, after a short illness. He is said to have been one of the world's greatest Oriental scholars.

Spain Increases War Budget.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—The ministry of war announced today that the war budget had been increased by \$2,100,000.



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